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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. Applicants have included herewith pages showing marked-up paragraphs of the specification and claims with insertions indicated by underlining.

In the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph at page 6, lines 12-19 of the specification:

According to another aspect of the invention, compositions are provided. The compositions include an isolated agent that binds selectively a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 35 and 37. Preferably, the agent is an antibody or an antigen-binding fragment thereof. More preferably, the antibody is a monoclonal antibody, a chimeric antibody or a humanized antibody. Also provided are compositions of matter include one or more conjugates of the foregoing agents and a therapeutic or diagnostic agent. Preferably the therapeutic or diagnostic agent is a toxin.